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The New York Herald continues to boom Watterson and Hill as a Presidential ticket that would sweep the country.

The Alliance convention in St. Louis this week will decide whether there will or will not be a national third party.

The two wings of the Democratic party in Louisiana have dropped together and a primary election will settle which ticket will be withdrawn.

Mrs. Jas. G. Blaine, Jr. has been granted an absolute divorce from her husband, with the custody of her child and \$100 per month alimony.

The McCain tobacco bill is a special order in the Senate for Thursday. Most of the Western Kentucky members will make the mistake of supporting it.

Mrs. M. M. Givens has assumed the duties of editor of the Harrison Courier, and the unmarried contingent of the K. P. A. are already wondering if she is a widow.

All Presidential campaigns have their humorous phases. Old Granny Blair, whom even the pigtailed wouldn't accept as minister, has announced himself a candidate for President.

Gov. Hogg has called an extra session of the Texas Legislature for Mar. 14 to elect a Senator and transact other business. Mills, Culbertson and Chilton are all candidates for Senator.

The New York Democratic Convention assembled at Albany yesterday, with every indication of a bolt on the party of the Cleveland men. With Hill and Cleveland knifing each other, the west must furnish the candidate.

Echoes from that "A. U. Lamé" crime are still coming in. The New York Journal says: "Meacham has been driven to a diagram of one of his puns by the Marion Monitor. It must have been worse than any one ever perpetrated by the President of the Humane Society."

That excellent semi-weekly Interior Journal, one of the quartette of its kind in Kentucky, has found it necessary to add two more pages of late in order to make room for all of the good things Editor Walton finds to write about around Stanford.

The Sinking Fund Commissioners on Friday removed Capt. Mike Bolan as warden of the penitentiary and put in Sam A. Norman, whose place as Assistant Secretary of State will be filled by Ed O. Leigh. Gov. Brown, Secretary Headley and Treasurer Hale voted together for the change.

It is no longer plain Charley Meacham of the Kentuckian, but it is Squire Meacham, if you please. He has been furnished by the Governor with his credentials. He can swear himself when it comes to a matter of circulation. -Madisonville Hustler.

It is well enough to correct this statement, which has already appeared in more than one paper. The editor of this great moral engine is not a magistrate and can never be one while it is the style for squires to wear bay windows and look wise. We are at a loss to understand how such a report ever got started.

The wife of Henry Jewell, a respectable farmer near Texarkana, Ark., was outraged by a colored brute named Ed Coy on Feb. 13. Last Saturday Coy was arrested and tied to a stake in the suburbs of Texarkana and after having coal oil poured over him his victim, Mrs. Jewell, was given a match and in the presence of 4,000 people she set fire to the doomed wretch, who writhed and roared for ten minutes before death ensued. In barbarity and cruelty this lynching exceeds anything ever recorded in the South and is a disgrace to our civilization. The man may have merited death, but there is no excuse for savage torture, nor is there any good reason why his victim should have been made to assume the responsibility of murder.

Mardigras.  
L. & N. will sell round trip tickets to Mobile and New Orleans at one fare Feb. 26th to 29th, inclusive, making tickets good returning until March 15th. J. M. Adams, agt.

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## CLAIMED BY DEATH.

Henry J. Stites Passes away in the Morning of Life.

Mr. Henry J. Stites died yesterday morning from exhaustion caused by fever. He was born June 5, 1859, and was consequently in the 33rd year of his age.

Henry J. Stites was descended from a family that has been noted for able and eminent men. He is a son of Maj. John Stites, who still lives in this city at the age of 80 years respected and esteemed by all who have known him in the years gone by.

Hon. H. J. Stites, of Louisville, is his uncle and the subject of this sketch gave promise of adding new lustre to the name borne by this illustrious lawyer. Judge Stites was licensed to practice law in this city in 1880 and practiced for eleven years, when he was elected Circuit Judge. In 1884 he was elected Judge of the Court of Appeals. In 1887 he became Judge of the Jefferson Court of Common Pleas and was three times re-elected without opposition. His career as a jurist extended over a period of more than thirty years.

The nephew and namesake of this learned judge was much like his distinguished relative in possessing what lawyers call a judicial mind. He took to the law as naturally as the born artist takes to his brush. His legal studies were carefully and systematically pursued and when he was licensed to practice law he speedily took front rank with the best lawyers at the local bar. He was a close student and studied his cases as though every principle involved was a difficult problem that must not only be solved, but thoroughly understood. He soon acquired a reputation for legal knowledge and profound learning in his profession and his fellow attorneys concede that he had no equal in this section of the State, of his age, in those qualities that go to make up the successful lawyer.

At the age of thirty years he had made his reputation as a lawyer. With a mind well-stored with information, with a clearness and strength of intellect that enabled him to impart his ideas with force and effect to judge or jury, with a good voice and an argumentative style of speaking, with a conscientious application and indefatigable industry in studying his cases, and above all possessing an upright, incorruptible sense of honor and integrity, his career has been a series of successes until he had fought his way while yet in his youth to a position of prominence that few lawyers in small cities attain at the end of long lives. He abjured office seeking and devoted his entire time to his profession. He had no partner in his practice and his growing business kept him confined to a degree that seriously affected his health. As attorney for the Louisville & Nashville Railroad he was entrusted with the conduct of many important cases. It was in this line of practice that much of his success was attained. He was regarded as one of the best lawyers of that great corporation, which extends over several states. He was not only a paid attorney, but a trusted adviser of the President of the L. & N. Company in all matters affecting its interests in this section of the state. His place in this respect will be exceedingly hard to fill.

About a month ago Mr. Stites was tendered by Gov. Brown the appointment of Commissioner of the Western Lunatic Asylum. He even hesitated to accept this place, so reluctant was he to assume any duties that might interfere with his profession, but he finally decided to qualify, and was to leave before he had ever met with the Board. This was the only official position he ever held.

It must not be supposed, however, that he was not ambitious. He was not averse to official preferment but his aspirations were all within the line of his chosen calling and he aimed high in his ambitions. He had marked out for himself a successful career as a lawyer and had he lived he would have been one of the eminent jurists of Kentucky.

But in the brightness and hopeful promise of early manhood he has fallen. A happy home has been made desolate and a gloom has overshadowed the community where he was known and loved by all.

On Saturday January 30, he was taken with fever incident to la grippe. His customary energy and will power kept him at his desk though sick enough to be in bed until Tuesday, when he was forced to call in a physician. Dr. Frank Stites, his brother, Dr. T. W. Blakey and Dr. R. W. Gaines had attended him constantly since his illness assumed a serious phase about two weeks ago but in spite of medical skill and loving attention he grew gradually worse. On Saturday Dr. Preston B. Scott, of Louisville, arrived and held a consultation with the local doctors. He pronounced his malady typhoid fever and held out slight hopes of recovery. On the following day, however, the sufferer grew worse and by noon was delirious. He continued to sink until 1 a. m., yesterday, when he expired.

Mr. Stites was married to Miss Susie Edmunds, a daughter of the Col. J. T. Edmunds, June 7, 1888. He leaves two children, bright little boys aged three years and one year respectively. The older bears his father's name, Henry J. Stites, while the baby is called Jack Edmunds, for his grandfather, Col. Edmunds. There was no happier home than that which death has entered. A loving husband, a fond

father and a devoted friend, his death falls with crushing force upon his household. The sorrow and grief of his family is shared by the whole city, for no one knew Henry Stites but to hold him in the highest esteem.

The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late residence on South Main street, to which all friends of the family are invited.

## LEGISLATIVE.

The new Goebel lottery bill went through the Senate with a whoop, emergency clause and all, Friday.

A resolution by Mr. Myers to increase the Speaker's pay was held by the Attorney General to be unconstitutional.

The report of the Legislative committee in the Harned-Middleton contest, from Nelson county, shows that one of the votes challenged was that of Charles Able, who voted twice in his efforts to raise Cain for his side.

Mr. W. B. Wilson has introduced an important bill concerning telephones. It provides that the monthly rental for each instrument shall not exceed \$2.00. This seems to bear upon an evil that needs regulation, provided it seeks to reduce the outrageous royalty charged by the inventor.

Senator Downer passed a bill to regulate the liability of railroad companies for the negligence of fellow servants in their employ. It provides that where a person in the employ of a railroad company is killed or injured through the negligence of a fellow servant in the employ of such company, the company shall not plead in defense of action brought for damages for such injury, that the injury was caused by the negligence of a fellow-servant of the injured person.

Mr. Canaler is still after the turnpike companies. A few days ago he introduced a bill providing that persons going to church or funerals be allowed to travel on all turnpikes free of toll. This was followed by another bill Friday providing that all ministers and school children be allowed to travel free. The two bills together would cover about half the travel over the average turnpike, as churches, schools and funerals would furnish a range of excuses wide enough to satisfy most any traveler.

The World's Fair Appropriation bill comes up as a special order in the Senate next Wednesday. Senator Alexander, of Louisville, has already an important amendment to the measure. It proposes the striking out of the whole of section eight, which provides that no intoxicating liquors shall be kept in the Kentucky building, and that the latter shall be closed on Sunday. Mr. Alexander's amendment will provide that the rules on these subjects be left to the National Commissioners.

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Is a financial success, as is evidenced by the statement made by prominent Dakotians in a pamphlet just issued by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, copy of which will be sent free upon application to J. H. Hiland, Gen'l Freight Agent, Chicago, Ill., or to D. C. Brady, Southern Pass, Agent, 237 Fourth Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky. 2-23-02

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A missionary who has just returned to England from Central Africa says English ladies have gone to Tanganyika with the most inadequate notions of the sort of existence they must lead there. He says they are fairly dismayed when the truth at last dawns upon them that they must do without afternoon teas, that they can not assume themselves in society, and that they must eat their breakfast without the morning newspaper. Some American missionaries have gone to Africa without the slightest notion apparently that a good deal of that land is not regarded as very salubrious.

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### A BIT OF ANCIENT HISTORY.

Doings of Some of Earth's Early Inhabitants.

It is almost certain that the seasonal differences of a far remote time were very much greater than they are now. Intensely dry weather followed stormy, rainy seasons, and the rivers of that forgotten world—like some tropical rivers of today—were at one time tumultuous flooders and at another biding expanses of mud. In such rivers it would be like to expect self-respecting, gilt-breathing fish. Our imaginary investigation would, however, have found that they were not altogether tenants of a long, and blood vessel, and other points of the anatomy would show correlated changes.

Unless our zoological investigator were a prophet, he would certainly never have imagined that in these four, vested in the inheritance of the earth, now have awarded them a high place in the category of nature. Why were they living thus in inhospitable rivers and spending half their lives baked in drier mud? The answer would be the old story of degeneration again; they had fallen in the struggle, they were less active and powerful than their rivals of the sea, and they had taken the second great road of preservation—flight. Just as the ascidian has retired from an open sea too crowded and full of danger to make life worth the trouble, so in that older epoch did the mudfish. They preferred dirt, discomfort and survival to a gallant fight and death. Very properly, then, they would be classed in our zoologist's scheme as a degenerate group.

Some conservative descendants of that mudfish lived on in Africa and Australia, rivers, archaic forms that have kept right up to the present structure of Palaeozoic days. Others of their children, however, have risen to the world again. The gas-breathing stage became less and less important, and the air-bladder was constantly elaborated under the slow, incessant molding of circumstances to the fashion of a more efficient and more breathing organ. Emigrants from the rivers swarmed over the yet unwooded land. Aldermanic amphibia were the magnates of the great coal-measure epoch, to give place gradually to the central group of reptiles. From these sprang divergently the birds and mammals, and, finally, the last of the mudfish family, man, the heir of the ages. He it was who goes down to the sea in ships, and with his conquering nets and hooks cunningly baited, beguiles the children of those who drove his ancestors out of the water. Thus the whirlwind of time brings round its revenges. Still, in an age of excessive self-indulgence, it would be well to remember that his family was driven from the waters by fish-hooks, seines and dredges—hold that thought, and turn against him. -Gentleman's Magazine.

### MANAGEMENT OF FIRES.

The Secret of Always Having a Good Fire When You Want It.

This is the secret of many fires, and for this reason, to many housekeepers, a season of trials. A coal fire is like some people; it will stand a certain amount of nagging, pressure and neglect, but it will make you suffer in some way for all your abuse. On the other hand, with uniformly fair treatment, it will repay a hundredfold in comfort.

The demands upon the kitchen fire are varied. Sometimes we want a very hot fire, and again we must have only a moderate amount. The degrees of heat must be regulated by the various checks and drafts in the range, rather than by the use of a greater or less amount of coal. In the morning we want the fire to burn slowly, and the shavings or paper on the kindling wood, crossing the pieces, that there may be a free circulation of air. Open all the drafts and let the fire burn. As soon as the wood begins to burn put on some coal. Let the fire burn ten minutes; then shut all the dampers, but keep open the draft in front of the fire. When the coal begins to burn well, and enough fresh fuel to come nearly to the top of the lining of the fire-box. Keep the front draft open until all the coal has become ignited, but not until it becomes red hot. Now close the draft and the fire will be hot enough for anything you may want to do for hours to come. Should you want only a moderate heat there are checks with a modern range which enable you to make the combustion very slow. If greater heat is wanted open the drafts, and in ten minutes you will have a glowing fire.

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—Never let the whites of eggs stand during the heating process, even for a moment, as they return to a liquid state and can not be restored, thus making the cake heavy.

—Potatoe Cake.—Add two table-spoonsful of yeast to about a quart of mashed potatoes, and mix with flour to the consistency of dough; when light, bake in a moderate oven.—Rural New Yorker.

—Vanilla Custard.—Beat one pint of cream with four ounces of sugar, and when it boils strain through muslin. Add the well-beaten yolks of six eggs, and set the dish containing the mixture in a pan of hot water, if you do not use a double boiler. Flavor, when cool, with extract of vanilla.—Rural New Yorker.

—Very pretty menus may be made by any one who can paint. A charming design consists of a single rose beautifully tinted, with the stalk apparently drawn through a slit in the card. A bunch of violets held together with a ribbon bow is another pretty design, while simple, but very attractive, arrangement consists of daisies, primroses or violets, powdered over the surface of the card.—N. Y. World.

—Feather Pudding.—Cover half a box of gelatine with cold water and let soak half an hour. Pour over a pint of boiling water, add two cupsful of sugar and stir until dissolved; add the juice of a lemon and strain. Set on ice. When cold beat until white and feathery; beat the whites of four eggs and stir in. Pour in a mold and set on ice to harden.—Home.

—Biscuit Glaze.—Put three-fourths of a pound of sugar with the juice and grated rind of four lemons; mix well with a quart of cream, and add six well-beaten eggs. Put in a water bath, and stir in some grated cake—sponge cake is the best—and stir till it is the consistency of a thick butter. When it is quite cold, freeze it. It is delicious with fresh or canned fruits.—Good Housekeeping.

—Cold Slaw.—Cut a cabbage in half, and with a sharp knife shave it down very finely. Make a dressing of one egg, well beaten, half a gill of vinegar, salt to taste, and a teaspoonful of butter. Beat the egg light, add to it the vinegar, salt and butter. As soon as the egg is thick, take it off the fire, set it away to cool, then pour it over the cabbage, and mix it well together. Some prefer a little sugar in the egg and vinegar.—Boston Budget.

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